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For: **MOTOR VEHICLE TIRES** 

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Advisory Action dated September 13, 2004, the due date being Monday, November 22, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.